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CHAPTER 138.

SWAMP LAND MONEY.

AN ACT providing for the collection of money due to the State of Iowa, from the Government of the United States, arising from the disposition of the Swamp Lands, and for selecting the Swamp Lands, and securing the title to the same.

SEC. 1. *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State* ^{Governor to} *of Iowa,* That the Governor be, and he is hereby authorized ^{draw money.} and empowered, to draw from the Treasury of the United States, all moneys which may now be due, or which may hereafter become due to the State of Iowa, arising from any disposition of the Swamp Lands of this State by the Government of the United States: *Provided,* that after said money shall have been transferred to the Treasurer of this State, the Governor, Auditor, and Secretary of State, shall constitute a Board with power to ascertain what amount of said money ^{Board.} is due to any of the counties of this State for Swamp Lands sold by the Government of the United States, since said

lands were granted to and became the property of said counties, and said Board shall certify to the State Treasurer the result of their investigation; and the moneys so ascertained to be due to the counties aforesaid, shall remain in the Treasury subject to the draft of the Treasurers of the said counties.

Payment.

Deposit.

§ 2. That the Governor is hereby required to cause said moneys to be deposited in the Treasury of this State.

Selection of
swamp lands.

§ 3. That the Governor is hereby authorized to adopt such measures as to him may seem expedient, to provide for the selection of the Swamp Lands of this State, and to secure to the State the title to the same, and also for the selection in the name of the State, other lands, in lieu of such Swamp Lands as may have been or may hereafter be entered with warrants: *Provided*, that the provisions of this act shall not be construed to apply to any Swamp Lands which have already been selected by any organized county of this State under the provisions of any previous law: *And provided further*, that this Act shall not be construed to impair the rights of the counties of this State to any Swamp Lands within said counties under the provisions of any law in force in relation to the same, and that the selections made by the organized counties shall be reported by the Governor to the authorities at Washington.

Proviso.

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